**Steps to increase volume of trade with Myanmar**

2578. SHRI HARISH RAWAT: Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that due to geographical contiguity, Myanmar's trade with Thailand mostly passes through overland while sea routes are used for trading with rest of the BIMSTEC countries;

(b) whether it is also a fact that India has only one land route of Myanmar in Manipur and the volume of business through this route is low due to lack of infrastructure facilities and insurgency; and

(c) if answers to part (a) and (b) are in affirmative, what action Government propose to increase the volume of trade between these two countries by *circumventing the difficulties faced in Manipur*?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (SHRI JAIRAM RAMESH): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Moreh is the only land route to Myanmar in Manipur. Trade depends on a variety of factors including *inter-alia* infrastucture facilities, law and order situation, demand and supply of commodities etc.

(c) Trade promotion is a continuous and ongoing efforts of the Government. Several initiatives including organizing buyer-seller meets, participation in international faire, business delegation etc. are undertaken to boost India's trade. Depending upon the demands of trade, initiatives are taken to improve infrastructure facilities to service the trade across land borders.

**Assistance for setting up AEZs**

2579 SHRI JANARDHANA POOJARY: Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether assistance is extended for setting up Agricultural Economic Zones in various parts of the country;

(b) if so, the objectives, the number and the amount spent thereon during the last three years, year-wise, State-wise and product-wise;

(c) whether Government of Karnataka has submitted a number of proposals for setting up AEZs in the State for potato, mango, grapes, lime, pomegranate, aromatic medicinal and dye plants etc;

(d) if so, the details thereof and the present status thereof ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (SHRI JAIRAM RAMESH): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The main objective of AEZs is to strengthen links in the supply chain from production to marketing *viz.* from the farm to the port with focus on a specific agricultural product in an identified conuguous are (zone) in which it is produced. The Government of India has sanctioned 60 Agri Export Zones in 20 states of the country. These 60 AEZs envisage an investment of Rs. 1717.95 crores and proposed exports of Rs. 11821.47 crores over a period of 5 years. Against these projections, these AEZs have so far resulted in an investment of Rs. 811.18 crores and exports of Rs. 5091.28 crores over the last four years. The year-wise details on amount spent are not available. However, the state-wise and product-wise details of investments as per information provided by the states are given as Statement (*See* below).

(c) and (d) Yes, Sir. The Government has received proposals from Government of Karnataka for setting up of AEZs for Potatoes (with projected investments of Rs. 179 crores), Mango (Rs. 41 crores), Grapes (22.01 crores), Pomegranate & Lime (Rs. 9.25 crores) and Aromatic Medicinal and Dye Plants (Rs. 22.53 crores).

***Statement***

*Actual Investment and Exports from sanctioned 60 Agri Exports Zones*

| Sl. No. | State | AEZ Project | State and District | Actual Exports (Rs. Cr.) | Actual Invest-ments (Rs. Cr.) |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 |
| 1. | West Bengal | Pineapple | West Bengal (Darjeeling, Uttar Dinajpur, Cooch Behar and Jalpaiguri) | 0.20 | 54.50 |
| | | Lychee | West Bengal (District of Murshidabad Malda, 24 Pargana (N) and 24 Pargana (s) | 3.30 | 0.93 |
| | | Potatoes | West Bengal [District of Hoogly, Burdwan, Midnapore (W) Uday Narayanpur and Howrah] | 3.72 | 0.15 |

| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 |
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| | | Mango | W. Bengal (Malda and Murshidabad) | 74.00 | 3.58 |
| | | Vegetables | W. Bengal (Nadia, Murshidabad) and North 24 Parganas | 4.43 | 0.12 |
| | | Darjeeling Tea | West Bengal (Darjeeling) | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| | | | Sub total | 85.65 | 59.28 |
| 2. | Karnataka | Gherkins | Karnataka (Tumbur, Bangalore Urban Banglore, Rural, Hassan, Kolar, Chittradurga, Dharwad and Bagalkot) | 762.40 | 87.34 |
| | | Rose Onion | Karnataka (Bangalore Urban Bangalore (Rural), Kolar) | 182.06 | 0.13 |
| | | Flowers | Karnataka (Bangalore (Urban) Bangalore (Rural), Kolar, Tumkur, Kodagu and Belgaum | 20.00 | 3.57 |
| | | Vanilla | Karnataka (Districts of Dakshin Kannada, Uttara Kannada, Udupi, Shimoga, Kodagu, Chickamagalur) | | |
| | | | Sub total | 964.46 | 91.04 |
| 3. | Uttranchal | Lychee | Uttranchal (Udham Singh Nagar, Nainital and Dehradun) | 2.45 | 3.72 |
| | | Flowers | Uttranchal (District of Dehradun, Pantnagar) | 0.04 | 10.19 |
| | | Basmati rice | Uttranchal (Districts of Udham Singh Nagar, Nainital, Dehradun and Haridwar) | 0.00 | 0.39 |
| | | Medicinal & Aromatic Plants | Uttaranchal (Districts of Uttarkashi, Chamoli, Pithoragarh, Dehradun and Nainital) | 1.00 | 1.00 |
| | | | Sub-total | 3.49 | 14.30 |
| 4 | Punjab | Vegetables | Punjab (Fatehgarh Sahib, Patiala, Sangrur, Ropar and Ludhiana) | 0.03 | 35.75 |
| | | Potatoes | Punjab (Singhpura Zirakpur (Patiala) Rampura Phul, Muktsar, Ludhiana, Jullunder) | 2.80 | 8.46 |
| | | Basmati Rice | Punjab (Districts of Gurdaspur, Amritsar, Kapurthala, Jalandhar, Hoshiarpur and Nawanshahar) | 1521.00 | 5.27 |
| | | | Sub total | 1523.83 | 49.48 |

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| 5 | Uttar Pradesh | Potatoes | Uttar Pradesh (Agra, Hathras, Farrukhabad, Kannoj, Meerut, Aligarh and Bagpat) | 7.00 | 0.97 |
| | | Mangoes and Vegetables | Uttar Pradesh (Lucknow, Unnao, Hardoi, Sitapur and Barabanki) | 0.47 | 13.95 |
| | | Mangoes | Uttar Pradesh (Saharanpur, Muzzafarnagar, Bijnaur, Meerut, Bagpat and Bulandshahar) | 12.49 | 7.85 |
| | | Basmati Rice | Uttar Pradesh (Districts of Bareilly, Shahajahanpur, Pilibhit, Rampur, Badaun, Bijnor, Moradabad, J B Phulenagar, Saharanpur, Mujjafarnagar, Meerut, Bulandshahar, Ghaziabad) | 0.00 | 0.47 |
| | | | Sub total | 19.96 | 23.24 |
| 6 | Maha-rashtra | Grape and grapewine | Maharashtra (Nasik, Sanghli, Pune, Satara, Ahmednagar and Sholapur) | 287.00 | 110.17 |
| | | Mango (Alphonso) | Maharashtra (Districts of Ratnagiri, Sindhudurg, Raigarh and Thane) | 123.00 | 36.86 |
| | | Kesar Mango | Maharashtra(Districts of Aurangabad, Beed, Jalna, Ahmednagar and Latur) | 12.17 | 3.43 |
| | | Flowers | Maharashtra (Pune, Nasik, Kolhapur and Sangli) | 18.00 | 168.00 |
| | | Onions | Maharashtra (Districts of Nasik, Ahmednagar, Pune, Satara, Jalgaon, Solapur) | 588.00 | 38.33 |
| | | Pomegranate | Districts of Solapur, Sangli, Ahmednagar, Pune, Nasik, Osmanabad & Latur | 20.24 | 1.53 |
| | | Banana | Jalgaon, Dhule, Nandurbar, Buldhana, Prabhani, Hindoli, Nanded and Wardha | 0.02 | 6.99 |
| | | Oranges | Nagpur and Amraoti | 2.72 | 0.01 |
| | | | Sub total | 1051.15 | 365.32 |

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| 7 | Andhra Pradesh | Mango Pulp & Fresh Veg. | Andhra Pradesh (Chittoor District) | 426.44 | 38.19 |
| | | Mango and Grapes | Andhra Pradesh (Districts of Ranga Reddy, Medak and Parts of Mahaboobnagar Districts) | 18.29 | 12.74 |
| | | Mango | Andhra Pradesh (Krishna Districts) | 2.75 | 2.65 |
| | | Gherkins | Andhra Pradesh (Districts of Mahboobnagar, Rangareddy, Medak, Karimnagar, Warangal, Ananthapur and Nalgonda) | 44.52 | 0.14 |
| | | Chilli | Guntur | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| | | | Sub total | 492.00 | 53.72 |
| 8 | Jammu & Kashmir | Apple | Jammu and Kashmir (Districts of Srinagar, Baramula, Anantnag, Kupwara, Badgaum and Pulwama) | 55.18 | 5.44 |
| | | Walnuts | Jammu & Kashmir Region-Baramulla, Anantnag, Pulwama, Budgam, Kupwara and Srinagar) (Jammu Region-Doda, Poonch, Udhampur and Kathua) | 313.30 | 14.14 |
| | | | Sub total | 368.48 | 19.58 |
| 9 | Tripura | Organic pineapple | Tripura (Kumarghat, Manu, Mollaghar, Matabari and Kakreban Blocks | 0.00 | 7.62 |
| 10 | Madhya Pradesh | Potatoes Onion Garlic | Madhya Pradesh (Malwa, Ujjain, Indore, Dewas, Dhar, Shajapur, Ratlam, Neemuch and Mandsaur) | 15.99 | 42.64 |
| | | Seed Spices | Madhya Pradesh (Districts of Guna, Mandsaur, Ujjain, Rajgarh, Ratlam, Shajapur and Neemach) | 38.43 | 4.55 |
| | | Wheat (Duram) | Madhya Pradesh (Three districts and contiguous zones:- | 21.00 | 4.71 |
| | | | Ujjain Zone comprising of Neemach, Ratlam, Mandsaur and Ujjain Indore Zone comprising of Indore, Dhar, Shajapur and Dewas | | |
| | | | Bhopal Division, comprising of Sehore, Vidisha, Raisen, Hoshangabad, Harda, Narsinghpur and Bhopal | | |

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| | | Lentil and Grams | Shivpuri, Guna, Vidisha, Raisen Narsinghpura, Chhindwara | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| | | Oranges | Chhindwara, Hoshangabad, Betul | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| | | | Sub total | 75.42 | 51.90 |
| 11 | Tamil Nadu | Flower | Tamil Nadu (Dharmapuri) | 33.40 | 22.47 |
| | | Flowers | Tamil Nadu (Nilgiri District) | 0.50 | 5.50 |
| | | Mangoes | Tamil Nadu (Districts of Madurai, Theni, Dindigul Virudhunagar and Tirunelveli) | 0.00 | 0.81 |
| | | Cashewnut | Cuddalore, Thanjavur, Pudukottai and Sivaganga | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| | | | Sub total | 33.90 | 28.78 |
| 12 | Bihar | Lychee, Vegetables & Honey | Bihar (Muzaffarpur, Samastipur, Hajipur, Vaishali, East and West Champaran, Bhagalpur, Begulsarai, Khagaria, Sitamarhi, Saran and Gopalganj) | 5.87 | 20.10 |
| | | | Sub total | 5.87 | 20.10 |
| 13 | Gujarat | Mango and Vegetables | Gujarat(Districts of Ahmedabad, Kheda, Anand Vadodra, Surat, Navsari, Valsad, Bharch and Narmada) | 1.65 | 5.77 |
| | | Vale Added Onion | Gujarat (Districts of Bhavnagar, Surendranagar, Amreli, Rajkot, Junagadh and Jamnagar Districts) | 150.00 | 13.67 |
| | | Sesame Seeds | Amerali, Bhavnagar, Surendranagar, Rajkot, Jamnagar | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| | | | Sub total | 151.65 | 19.42 |
| 14 | Sikkim | Flowers (Orchids) and Cherry Pepper | Sikkim (East Sikkim) | 0.00 | 1.15 |

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| | | Ginger | Sikkim (North, East, South & West Sikkim) | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| | | | Sub total | 0.00 | 0.15 |
| 15 | Himachal Pradesh | Apples | Himachal Pradesh (Shimla, Sirmour, Kullu, Mandi,Chamba and Kinnaur) | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| | | | Sub total | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| 16 | Orissa | Ginger and Turmeric | Orissa (Kandhamal District) | 1.25 | 0.00 |
| | | | Sub total | 1.25 | 0.00 |
| 17 | Jharkhand | Vegetables | Jharkhand (Ranchi, Hazaribagh and Lohardaga) | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| | | | Sub total | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| 18 | Kerala | Horticulture Products | Kerala (Districts of Thrissur, Ernakulam, Kottayaam, Alappuzha, Pathanumthitta, Kollam, Thiruvananthapuram, Idukki and Palakkod) | 212.00 | 3.10 |
| | | Medicinal Plant | Wayanad, Mallapuram, Palakkad, Thrissur, Erankulam, Idukki, Kollam, Pathanammittha, Thiruvananthapuram | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| | | | Sub total | 212.00 | 3.10 |
| 19 | Assam | Fresh & Processed Ginger | Assam (Kamrup, Nalbari, Barpeta, Darrang, Nagaon, Morigaon, Karbi Anglong and North Cachar districts) | 2.17 | 3.15 |
| | | | Sub total | 2.17 | 3.15 |
| 20 | Rajasthan | Coriander | Kota, Bundi, Baran, Jhalawar & Chittoor | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| | | Cumin | Nagaur, Barmer, Jalore, Pali and Jodhpur | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| | | | Sub total | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| | | Total | | 5091.28 | 811.18 |

Actual Exports Rs. 5091.28 Crores

Actual Investments Rs. 811.18 Crores